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Amdt. dated May 3, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 7, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Yasumi SAGO et al.
Serial No: 09/879,934
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For: Electro-Static Chucking
Mechanism and Surface
Processing Apparatus

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to May 8, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$1,020 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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